

House File 2578

H-8377

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8372, to House File 2578, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 51, line 9, by striking <\$15,842,189> and inserting
4 <\$24,342,189>

5 2. Page 51, after line 35 by inserting:

6 <5A. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$8,500,000
7 shall be used by the Iowa bureau of refugee services of the
8 department of human services, in collaboration with refugee
9 assistance-related agencies throughout the state, as follows:

10 a. Up to \$5,000,000 shall be used for workforce preparation
11 and advancement to accelerate the community integration,
12 workforce entry, and career development of refugee families in
13 the state, including through English language learning, career
14 skill building, and employment wraparound support to promote
15 stability in housing, health care, and career development.

16 b. Up to \$1,500,000 shall be used for immigration legal
17 services critical for refugees to adjust their status, seek
18 legal protection, maintain work authorizations, and attain
19 citizenship. The funds may be used to assist nonprofit
20 organizations in offering free consultation, education,
21 application, and representation services to income-eligible
22 individuals.

23 c. Up to \$2,000,000 shall be used for child care business
24 development by establishing new child care locations in Iowa
25 as well as providing technical assistance through expansion of
26 immigrant child care business development programs based on
27 those offered in Polk and Linn counties that sustain and grow
28 child care entrepreneurship and address child care shortages in
29 immigrant communities.>

30 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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